

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5564

On October 19, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee ("DSCC") and its treasurer, your clients, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On April 3, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that the DSCC and J.B. Poersch, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated any provision of the Act or Commission regulations in connection with this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to the DSCC and J.B. Poersch, in his official capacity as treasurer.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

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If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen or Christine C. Gallagher, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Comsel

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Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement